

AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph 0001 on page 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0001] The present application is a continuation-in-part application of application Serial No. 10/008,058, filed on ~~[PD 10992215-2]~~ November 13, 2001. That application is directed to the formation of self-assembled nanowires on silicon, used in the practice of the present invention.